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Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today: "Celebrating Freedom"

The Vietnamese American Community is growing in both population size and political clout. As the Community matures, it needs dynamic young people with leadership skills and the vision to lead. Young Vietnamese Americans need to hone their talents by understanding the complex national and local issues that affect their communities, bridge the generation and cultural gaps, and effectively lead by example.

Recognizing the emergence of this young population and its impact on the political, economic and social spectrums, the Vietnamese American Youth Leadership Conference (VAYLC) seeks to harness this energy by bringing young Vietnamese Americans and Asian Americans students and young professionals to Washington, DC for a summit from June 30 – July 3, 2004.

VAYLC provides a forum for young Asian Americans to discuss national and local issues and establish a network for young leaders to meet and exchange ideas and information. In addition, the conference promotes Vietnamese American values, culture and heritage. VAYLC seeks to prepare young professionals and students to become public leaders in their communities.

The four-day conference includes seminars and workshop sessions emphasizing leadership skills, public speaking, and team building. Participants will visit Congressional Representatives, tour the Capitol, attend a special White House briefing, and enjoy a multi-course gala dinner. Experienced Asian American professionals, scholars and activists will lead the interactive sessions.

To learn more about VAYLC, please contact us at 877-592-4140 or visit us on the web at www.vaylc.org.

"Building Character, Leadership, and Service Goals"

Founded in 1986, the National Congress of Vietnamese Americans is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community advocacy organization working to advance the cause of Vietnamese Americans in a plural but united America – *e pluribus unum* – by participating actively and fully as civic minded citizens engaged in the areas of education, culture and civil liberties. E.I.N. 54-1665024